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NC 33-TARB.V.1	✓Coolmore (Powell House)		
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. NC-59	Owner: J. C. Powell	Architect:
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS		Date built: 1857-61	E. G. Lind,
PUBLISHED DRAWINGS	Condition: good; porch added of Baltimore Description: Frame; two stories; hipped and gabled roof; large cupola; front three bays, center bay recessed and containing entrance door with glazed sidelights and transom; Pal- ladian-type window above; center bay flanked by slightly projecting pavilions with low gable roofs; all windows arched and		
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paired, the lower with bracketed hoods; roof has very wide overhang supported on brackets.

Plan: Small center entrance hall of apsidal form, walls of which are ornamented by series of Corinthianesque pilasters and a pair of blue and grey marbleized niches; walls and ceiling painted in panels; to right and left are single doors to parlors, nearly identical, having marble mantles against center wall with large grained rosewood mirrors above; windows on two outside walls have gilt valance boards from which hang original damask curtains; floors covered with flowered and paneled carpets; furniture has rosewood frames and damask upholstery; all interior furnishings, including oilcloth

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REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE		H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. NC-59	for entrance hall, are original; receipted bills for them survive.
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS		Behind entrance hall is oval stair hall in which spiral stair ascends to cupola.	
PUBLISHED DRAWINGS		<u>History:</u> Built by present owner's grandfather. Much correspondence between builder and architect preserved, together with orders for furnishings and bills for slaves for plantation for about \$50,000.	
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